



STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday October 6	Monday October 7	Tuesday October 8	Wednesday October 9	Thursday October 10	Friday October 11	Saturday October 12
	Grade 8 Election Forms Open	Grad Kick Off @ Lunch	PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Dry After Grad (DAG) Meeting 6:00pm PAC Meeting 7:00pm	World Mental Health Day PLT 8:30 – 10:10am New York Trip Parent Meeting	Kol Nidre Judaism Dussehra Hinduism International Day of the Girl Grade 8 Election Forms Closes	Yom Kippur Judaism

EVENTS & UPDATES

Grade 8 Student Council Elections

We will begin the elections process for our Grade 8 Representatives on Student Council on Monday. Student Forms to apply for being eligible to run open on Monday, Oct 7 and close on Friday, Oct 11. Students should listen for announcements for any updates.

Grad Kick Off – Oct 8

Our annual Grad Kick Off will take place at lunch on October 8th on the basketball courts. Looking forward to seeing our grads there!

Dry After Grad – Oct 9

Our first Dry After Grad Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 9th at 6:00pm in the McRoberts library. All parents from all grades are welcome to join.

PAC Meeting – Oct 9

All parents are invited to our October PAC meeting to take place on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00pm in the McRoberts library.

October Challenge Exams

Students wishing to take a language challenge exam, applications are due to your school counsellor no later than October 26. Please go to the following website for more information.

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams>

School Fees

Student fees are now available for payment on School Cash Online. If you need assistance with setting up your account, please contact our Business Assistant Ms. Cai (ccai@sd38.bc.ca) for assistance.

Financial Assistance

If families require financial assistance for school fees, field trips, food security etc., please call or email Ms. Vaughan (avaughan@sd38.bc.ca) for details. It is important to us that all our students are able to focus on their learning and participate in school events without financial barriers.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

World Mental Health Day – Oct 10:

An international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries

International Day of the Girl – Oct 11:

An international observance day declared by the United Nations; it is also called the Day of Girls and the International Day of the Girl. October 11, 2012, was the first Day of the Girl Child.

Yom Kippur (Judaism) – Oct 11 to 12:

Yom Kippur is the holiest day in Judaism and Samaritanism. It occurs annually on the 10th of Tishrei, corresponding to a secular date in September or early October.

Dussehra (Hinduism) – Oct 11 to 12:

A major Hindu festival celebrated every year at the end of Durga Puja and Navaratri. It is observed on the tenth day of the month of Ashvin, the seventh in the Hindu lunisolar calendar.

German Heritage Month, Canadian Islamic History Month, Latin American Heritage Month

This month we celebrate the contributions of our German, Muslim and Latin American Canadians.

Women's History Month

In October we honour the achievements of women, and celebrate the contributions women have made throughout history.

UPCOMING DATES

- Tues, Oct 8 – Grad Kick Off
- Wed, Oct 9 – DAG Meeting (6pm)
- Wed, Oct 9 – PAC Meeting (7pm)
- Thurs, Oct 10 – S1 Interims Due (3:30pm)
- Mon, Oct 14 – Thanksgiving (School Closed)
- Wed, Oct 16 – Gr 12 TVR Distribution Assembly (PLT)
- Thurs, Oct 17 – Post Secondary Fair
- Thurs, Oct 17 – S1 Interims Published (4pm)
- Wed, Oct 23 – Grade 12 TVR Signing Assembly (PLT)
- Wed, Oct 23 – Photo Retakes
- Thurs, Oct 24 – Collaboration Time
- Fri, Oct 25 – Pro-D Day (School Closed)

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